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IRMA

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Your names and addresses are known.

U. F. W. A.

The regular meeting was held at the home of Mrs. O. McMurray Thursday, Sept. 2nd. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada." Plans for the social were discussed. Before leaving tea was served by the hostess.
The next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson and children returned Monday from a motor trip to Irma, Alberta. Mr. Thompson reports the crops as a whole looking good, with the exception of a few light spots. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson also visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. Beaumont at Strathcona. — Red Deer News.

Miss Minnie Cox of Norfolk, Nebraska is visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Peterson.

Local News of Irma and District

C. Wilberham is back at the station.

Miss Gordon who has been a guest at the Graydon home has returned to Edmonton.

There have been several cases of typhoid in the district but everyone is apparently out of danger now.

Several threshing machines started this week and before long threshing will be general in this district.

The Northern Grain Co. have a new sign on their elevator.

All elevators are ready for business.

The steam shovel gang that has been here for three months has been transferred to Bremner.

The station is in "mourning." The tar-paper is on.

Misses Bessie and Victoria Vickers are spending two weeks at the W. H. King home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Breckin left on Tuesday for Hazelton after spending a month here.

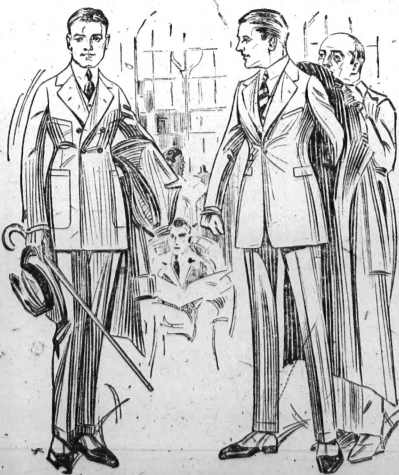
Four horses were killed a mile west of town last Friday by a train. Three belonged to Mr. Jamieson of Jarow, and the other to W. L. Mildon of this place.

Mrs. Geo. Madder met with an accident near Fabyan last Friday but is getting along nicely.

Chas. Sawiles was visiting in Irma last week.

Chas. Costin has been on the sick list.

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Love of The Wild

—BY—
ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE
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(Continued)

He walked over to the spring repeating the words over and over—"no more, Boy and girl no more!" From Totherside came the clang of the school bell.

"I wonder what she meant. I wonder why she wished that school—I wonder why she wishes Simpson—" Suddenly he flung the squirrels from him and bounding forward gazed with wild eyes toward the white schoolhouse clinging to the hill.

"If he thinks harm to her, then God curse him," he breathed, "and help me to kill him!"

A wee hedge-sparrow, drunk with the hazy Indian summer sunshine, perched itself on a branch above his head and poured out the simple little song that he had always loved above all other songs of wood-birds, because it was always the first song in new spring; the last in dreary fall. The little singer was about to leave the wood wherein he had nested and enjoyed a season's happiness. He was about to fly far south, and was trilling a promise to Boy to come back again another springtime.

He looked about him, and wondered at the gladness of it. Nothing of the deep unrest of his own soul was there—only the gladness of a heart brimful of God's deep joy. Boy sat down on a log and watched the bird.

"Little chap," he murmured, "you have got a long way to fly. I guess I know about as well as anybody could know you unless it's Daffy Doo, who's wild like yourself, and I can't understand why you should be glad when you're leaving all this—" He looked about him. "All this nestling place. The great woods have been mighty good to you, little fellow—mighty good. There's a nest you built here, and you've got to leave it behind!"

A shadow floated across the hazy sunlight and a cold wind swept from the bay. With a last sweet note of good-bye the bird sprang to wing, and beating skyward above the trees faded, a little daring speck in the sombre clouds rolling up in the south. Boy watched it until its tiny gray body was lost against the sky's gray fringe. Then he sighed, picked up the squirrels, and proceeded to strip them, deftly, of their glossy coats. This done, he washed them carefully and carried them to the house. Gloss was standing by the table in the kitchen and spoke to him as he entered.

He answered her almost rudely and strode outside. The hazy light of morning had vanished. The skies had darkened, and a low wind was shaking the dead leaves from the trees. Boy played down the path and into the wood. A shaggy dog, snoozing beside the ash-leech, watched him furtively from half-closed eyes. When Boy's figure disappeared behind the slope, the dog rose, shook himself, and with stiffened muscles trilled his master's absence.

Deep into the woods, Boy paused before a small grove of baby maples. Beneath their spreading branches stood a playhouse built of rough bark and twigs. He and Gloss had built this house; she, girl-like, to play at mimic life therein; he, boylike, that she might own her little joy. There stood the table, a basswood block set for a feast, with broken bits of crockery and glass for dishes. It all seemed so poor, so lonely, and deserted now.

In the twig-high chair slept Peggy, the rag doll, her arms dangling, her whole attitude one of peaceful repose.

Boy crept in shamefacedly and swept the cobwebs from her poor little face. Then he sat down on the stump-chair, and, laying his arms on the table, rested his head upon them.

In the open clouds scudded low above the trees, and it began to snow. Boy arose and walked about the little house, his eyes searching for the small trinkets the girl had treasured there. A bunch of dead flowers rustled in the cracked cup on

the bark shelf. They were tied with a gorgeous bit of red flannel, which, he remembered, Gloss had been careful to explain was watered silk. Boy smiled, and pressed the knot between his fingers.

On the floor lay a home woven straw hat. Its decorations, too, were of woodland flowers faded to ashes and scentless. Boy caught it up and held it at arms length; then he threw it from him and sprang out into the darkening wood again.

He hurried on, passing the tree-swing where he and the girl had played so many summers. He passed through the hickory grove where they had gathered the nuts for the winter's cracking; through this and to the heavier timber and deeper shadow where the light was very dim and forest whispers stirred and vibrated.

A fox glided across his path, stirring into a clump of hazel bushes. A cork grouse, drumming upon a decayed log, arose on thundering wing to dip into a clump of trees for the left. Farther into the wood the cluck of a wild turkey sounded. Boy heeded none of these things. On and on he strode—his an aimless goal; his one desire, to come up with that something which he had chosen—something he feared though treasured and could not understand.

Later, he stood in the low-lying wilderness of Elm Swamp. And there, perhaps, his great Mother piteously solved for him the problem of a new universe. There where day's lights wavered faintly like foggy starlight, he cool shook off his brooding, and the old glad fearless light came back to his eyes.

"No, we ain't girl and boy no more," he whispered; and lifting his arms high he laughed.

What he had received from the forest soothed his spirit as the starry snowflakes, falling on his upturned face, soothed his burning flesh.

At mid-day the spirit crept back to his old place by the ash-leech, and lay down. A little later Boy came up the path. He stooped down and patted the dog's head, and noting his additional hair laughed softly.

"Too old, pup, I thought it was no more had to roam among the birches and birches, but I see you've been there, too!"

And he looked up and yawned sleepily, just as if he had been awakened from his forenoon's nap. Boy ate his dinner in silence. When he arose he glanced at Gloss. She was standing before the window, and Boy saw her perfect face, crowned by a mass of heavy chestnut hair, clear-lined against the light of an outer world. Her great eyes were looking into space; she was dreaming. The young man sought the open with surging pulse. The whistle of Hallib's mill sounded its challenge, and, squaring his broad shoulders, he laughed. Something new had come to him. New strength, strength, strength was of it. Not defiance, though it help the power to defy. Boy did not attempt to define that new thing; it was, enough for him to know, that he felt, that he felt.

(The end Continued.)

Faint and Dizzy Spells, Weakness and Shortness of Breath.

You can generally tell when the heart is affected by the faint and dizzy spells, the shortness of breath, palpitation, through the irregular beating, smothering sensations, weak, sinking, all-gone feeling, choking sensation, etc.

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Will Engage Expert

"At a meeting of the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade, in Regina, a resolution was passed authorizing the association to secure an expert to look after Saskatchewan's interests in all cases, including the application for increased freight rates that may come before the Board of railway commissioners. The completion of the Hudson Bay railway and the changing of the names of various grades of wheat known as "Manitoba grades" to "Canadian western grades" were also asked.

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Education Direct To the Farmer

Commission of Conservation is Conducting Valuable Work

A provincial officer of the largest agricultural college in Canada has started this summer a series of lectures to the farmers of the province. The lectures are given by the provincial officer of the largest agricultural college in Canada, who has gone post his instruction for a lifetime are still farming after the methods of their fathers. Progress will be very slow until actual demonstration of the profitability of the improved dairy cow, of the spraying of fruit trees and of selecting seed, is driven home to the farmer on his own farm or to a local group of farmers. The problem is, for instance, to convince the dairyman, whose herd produces only 3,000 pounds of milk per cow per year, that, through selection, it may in a few years, be producing 10,000 pounds and that without any additional labor.

In 1912, the Commission of Conservation, realizing that the most effective results could be secured only by taking the instruction to improved methods of training direct to the farmer, initiated illustrations of the lands committed to the commission for four years, but, having demonstrated the wisdom and the advisability of increasing their number, the work was transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

In the house of commons on May 14, Hon. Dr. Tully, minister of agriculture, in answering a question as to the extension of the system of illustration farms into Cape Breton, said: "These illustration farms are doing excellent work. An illustration farm is operated under the management of an ordinary farmer, who is selected on account of his ability, and the suitability of his farm for the purpose. He works under the direction of our experimental farm branch, he carries on the best system of rotation, he uses nothing but the best seed, and the farmers of his neighborhood have an opportunity of profiting by the work that is carried on."

The Commission of Conservation is conducting community illustration work in the County of Dundas, Ont., and the work has been carried on for four years, and some outstanding results have been secured, not only in crop increases and better farming methods, but in an improvement in education and opportunities for recreation and the development of social life throughout the County.

Canadian Authors Praised

New York Publishers Anxious to Get Their Works

Vancouver, British Columbia.—Professor W. T. Allison, professor of English in the Methodist College in Winnipeg and a well-known writer and lecturer, declared in an interview at Vancouver that "Western Canada is producing more writers to-day than all other parts of the Dominion put together." He said he hoped the day was near when Canadians would give their own novelists practical support by buying their books. He thought the fiction produced by some Canadian writers was equal in literary excellence to any works of fiction being produced in the United States. "The fact that the New York publishers are showing eagerness every year in reaching out for works by Canadian writers is a significant sign of the times," he declared.

Manitoba Fifty Years Old

Wonderful Development of the Premier Province of Western Canada

Nothing is more typical of the progress of Canada and the spirit that has made that progress possible than the growth and development of Manitoba in the first fifty years of its life as a province, the conclusion of which period was celebrated in Winnipeg on July 15. The "postage stamp province" of a half a century ago is today one of the richest, most progressive and most promising provinces in the Dominion. Its capital is one of the first cities of the country.

Of course Manitoba was bound to prosper. The eastern end of the great fertile plains of Canada, it was the gateway to the world's last great west. Its position in the industrial, commercial and agricultural development of Canada is strategic. And it contains itself, some of the finest farming lands in the world. But, with all its promise fifty years ago, who would have thought that today it would be putting the finishing touches to a nine million dollar parliament building, said to be the equal of anything in modern classical architecture in North America?

One cannot compare the Manitoba of today with the Red River Settlement of fifty years ago without giving tribute to the dauntless courage and the wonderful foresight of those who laid the foundation for the rich province that has just celebrated its anniversary.—Ottawa Journal.

City Council Doings

To put through the license reduction will require some tall busting. Meaning lots of corn. Will be tramped on. There is "Putnam's" the old reliable corn extractor that has been curing corn and warts for years. "Putnam's" never fails, 25c at all dealers.

Fish Fry for Jasper Park

A systematic plan for restocking lakes in Jasper Park with trout has been inaugurated by Col. S. Maynard Rogers, Superintendent of the park. During July 18,000 trout fry have been received from the Government hatcheries and placed in lakes Pyramid, Patricia, Annette and Edith. All of these lakes are well suited to fish propagation and are within easy distance from park headquarters.

Butter in Hot Weather

If no ice is to be had a little butter can be kept cool through a hot day by putting it in a bowl, then setting the bowl into a larger dish containing ice, water and salt. The butter will be cool when you need it. The top of the butter bowl. Cover lightly, and put in a cool place.

Queen Victoria was among the first in England to relinquish the fringing privilege.

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Unless one is absolutely sure of the purity of the drinking water it is a good idea to boil the water.

In order to kill any germs lurking in the water it should be boiled for 15 minutes in an uncovered kettle. The impurities are driven off by the heat and escape through the steam.

Air coming in contact with the water oxidizes it and prevents it from having a flat taste. Beware of well and spring water that has not been analyzed.

Scale of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is a partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARTIC.

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F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Prices Cannot Go Down

Canadian Farmers Will Make Fine Profits This Year

Addressing the Kiwanis in Winnipeg, Robert Macell, secretary of the Canadian Grain exchange, said: "Europe in the next twelve months must depend upon the North American continent for its wheat, and the only country today with high-grade hard spring wheat is the Dominion. Where is the price of wheat going? Well, it cannot go down much. The world, you know, is short on wheat and very long on paper money and credit. Canadian farmers this year will make fine profits for all the wheat they harvest."

Saskatchewan Woman Barrister

Wm. Miss May A. Rodgers, of Moose Jaw, was enrolled as a barrister at Regina a short time ago she made the fifth woman to be admitted to the bar in Saskatchewan.

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An Interesting Find

Skeleton Two Thousand Years Old Discovered

A skeleton, buried at least 2,000 B. C., probably nearly 3,000 B. C., has been unearthed near Peterborough, England, by a local antiquary. The body, which may be of the bronze age, was buried in a crouching position, with the head to the north and feet to the east, while the hands were pressed against the chin, the right hand being underneath the right cheek.

A peculiar circumstance is that the burial was some five feet deep and had been made at the bottom of a ditch forming a circular entrenchment. No relics were found with the skeleton, which is that of a female, 25 to 30 years of age.

As a vermiform there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Expeller, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association gives several interesting points. One is that many lines of goods are now coming forward from factories more freely. Another is, that prices as a rule, are remaining firm—the only exception being in boots.



Youth and Age

THERE is no time in woman's life that she cannot benefit by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food in order to keep up the supply of pure, rich blood and to ensure a healthful condition of the nervous system.

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Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

Is the Price of Lumber Going Down?

Read the Following Facts and You Can Then Judge For Yourself

A fear of paying too much for lumber and the hope of an immediate or near future decline in the price of building material has caused many to hesitate building. That these fears are groundless and that the alternative of a higher lumber price is more likely is pointed out in detail in the following paragraphs.

This fear causes hesitation and by hesitating causes are gradually adding to the congestion of the lumber situation which is already serious.

A thorough investigation of the lumber situation brings out some startling facts relative to the cost of production.

Lumber is made from logs. Logs must be cut. Cutting takes labor, and labor is high. There is the A. B. C. and the Cruz of the whole situation.

Logging camps are operating eight hours daily in place of ten hours, as formerly, yet paying the more wages. Sawmills are operating 30 hours weekly in place of 60 hours. Wages increased 20 percent over and above the time changes.

Railway freight rates increased 25 percent, and lumber requires long hauls.

Wire rope, logging machinery, the camp supplies have increased up to 300 percent.

Mill supplies and equipment have increased from 100 percent to 300 percent.

Forage rates increased 100 percent.

Government royalties increased 50 percent.

Fares of loggers going and coming from camps increased.

The fringe of the forest is being clipped. Lumber must be hauled further and from deeper recesses, not as accessible as formerly.

Every condition and item that enters into the cost of producing the finished article has jumped enormously since 1914-15. These increases and their ever climbing habit precludes any drop in the cost of lumber. It rather makes a most desirable purchase at the present price, and an actual investment when put into house.

The question of further increase of freight rates, supplies, etc., etc., enter into and make uncertain the prices of lumber.

The house shortage at the present time is caused to a certain extent by the hope that the cost of building would make a descent. The above figures are convincing evidence of the futility of waiting. Act now! Build now!

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds etc

New Age of Happiness

Sweet Seventeen Not in it With the Woman of Thirty.

Five

Women are happiest and at their best from the age of thirty-five onwards, according to Dr. Josiah Oldfield, who challenges the popular idea that the young woman is queen of the earth and that sweet seventeen has the world at her feet.

The discovery of the new age of happiness was communicated by Dr. Oldfield to an interested gathering of medico-legal authorities. It is based not on mere theory but on the comparative returns of men and women suicides after the age of thirty-five.

"Life undoubtedly becomes more pleasant and attractive to women after they have reached this age," said Dr. Oldfield. More young women commit suicide between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five than young men but once thirty-five is attained the position is entirely reversed. Men suicides are largely in the majority.

"Why are women so much happier after thirty-five? For one reason because they have passed the ideals of girlhood and reached disillusionment. They have arrived at a stage when family ties become so much more binding. They are able to give time to the acquisition of beauty, which in their earlier years went to the pursuit of pleasure. My own belief is that not only should every woman be beautiful, but she can be so if she gives her mind to it."

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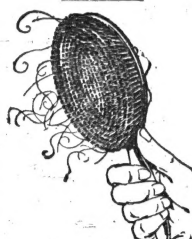
Rub it in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. As the liniment sinks in the pain comes out and there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

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The Miracle Worker

What is the Unhappy Farmer to Do With the Double-Jointed Advice

After spending ten years teaching the dry belt farmer that he should work the surface soil into a fine mulch to retain the moisture, the agricultural experts are now starting to tell him that he must have the surface covered with clods to keep the wind from blowing the soil away. And the disconcerting feature is that there is no truth in either argument. If the dry belt farmer can do both he will likely get a crop, and will certainly deserve one.—Edmonton Bulletin.



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Penalized for Doing Right

Americans Serving in Canadian Forces Will Lose Their Citizenship

Men who, when citizens of Massachusetts, enlisted in the Canadian and other allied forces prior to the entry of the United States into the war have lost their citizenship and cannot vote, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General J. W. Clegg. At the request of Secretary Langley. They can regain their citizenship by taking the oath of allegiance.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Important

The Girl at the Window—Yes, madam, this is the information bureau. What do you wish to know?

The Woman Underneath—I'd like to know how much you paid for that georgette crepe waist you're wearing.—Boston Globe.

Waken to Music is Latest Device

An ingenious combination of clock and phonograph has been perfected, so that the shrill noise of the alarm bell will no longer be heard at seven o'clock or thereabout in the morning. Instead, the talking time-piece will sing out, "Time to get up," and will keep on singing it until it is suppressed.

FREQUENT HEADACHES

A Sign That the Blood is Watery And Impure

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full-blooded persons and the forms of anaemia that afflict growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches, together with disturbance of the digestive organs.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face, they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed toward building up your blood. A fair remedy is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will do this effectively and the rich red blood made by these pills will rid you of headaches.

More disturbances to the health are caused by their blood than most people have any idea of. When your blood is impoverished, the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment, and you may be troubled with insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. The blood is so essential to the body that it is undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of any of these disorders, try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the blood is restored to its normal condition every symptom of the trouble will disappear. There are more people who owe their present state of good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than to any other medicine, and most of them do not hesitate to say so.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Paper Suits

Possible for a Man to Purchase A New Suit Once A Week

Large quantities of paper suits made in Germany are being displayed by a British firm of importers at its shop in London.

These ready-made suits are cut to English styles and are said to be of the very best class of paper texture, and are being retailed at from \$8 to \$40 a suit. Last month 40,000 of these suits were imported by a firm of transport agents from Germany via Holland, and another consignment of 5,000 is on the way. Further consignments are expected to arrive at frequent intervals.

A large number of the suits have been re-exported to India and South Africa, but some merchants in London are of the opinion that in view of the present high prices of clothing there are wide possibilities in paper suits, especially in industrial districts if they could be cut more in the English style and to English tastes.

The agents who are dealing in these suits state that by buying under the present rate of exchange it is possible for a man to purchase a new suit once a week, and that over a period of twelve months the entire wardrobe would be less than the price of one single English suit.

Rainfall in Saskatchewan

Grain Production for Four Years is Shown by Report

A comparative statement showing the average, yield and total production of wheat, oats, barley, and flax for the past four years in each of the nine crop districts into which the province is divided, is one of the new features contained in the 1919 annual report of the statistics branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, which has just been published.

Under the heading of precipitation a couple of new and interesting features have been produced in the new report. One of these is a diagram showing the precipitation in the different watersheds each month during the past four years and also during the growing season, April to September, inclusive. Tables are also included showing the average precipitation in each crop district for every month of the past four years.

Additional tables are incorporated in the report showing the total rainfall in each crop district and the average for the past six years, and the total rainfall during the growing season and the average over the past six years in each crop district.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all Asthma specifics is used.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves its exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations have failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

Fruit Canning Industry

Canning and Preserving of Fruits is Rapidly Growing in Canada

Although of comparatively recent origin, the canning and preserving of fruits in Canada have developed into important industries and are still growing rapidly. At the end of 1918 according to the Dominion bureau of statistics, there were throughout the Dominion 253 such plants in operation.

There are 130 canning plants in Canada located as follows:—Ontario 88, Quebec 19, British Columbia 15, New Brunswick 6, Nova Scotia 2. There are 94 plants in which the evaporated process is used. Of these Ontario has 78, British Columbia 8, Nova Scotia 7, New Brunswick 1. There are also 29 for the preserving of vegetables, of which Ontario has 18, British Columbia 6, Alberta 2, Quebec 2, and Manitoba 1.

The total amount invested in the combined industries is given as \$16,252,986, of which \$4,969,105 is in land, buildings and fixtures; \$2,945,016 in machinery and tools; \$6,123,869 in materials on hand, and \$2,275,056 in cash accounts, etc. The number of employees is returned at 4,795, and the wages and salaries paid for the year \$2,834,237. The total cost at the works of the materials used during this year was \$15,097,746, and the total value of the products of the plants \$23,685,467.

Woman Makes Nitroglycerine

Probably the only woman in North America engaged in the manufacture of nitroglycerine is Mrs. Clara W. Stokes, of Petrolia, Ont., whose factory turns out large quantities of the material, used principally in torpedoing oil wells.



Prairie Strawberries

Flavor Much Better Than That of the Coast Berries

Angus McDowell, of Ray, brought to the Bulletin office on Thursday a box of strawberries grown in his garden. All the berries were large, but one of them measured four and a half inches around. The berries are of the ever-bearing variety. Mr. McDowell set out 75 plants last season, in ground that had been fallowed the year before. They were placed in two rows. The rows were two feet apart, and the plants were two feet apart in the rows. They grew well last season and some blossoms came but they were not allowed to produce fruit. No gulch was placed over the plants last fall, but they wintered safely. They have had no fertilizer this season but have been carefully weeded and hoed. They are fruiting abundantly, about a box of berries to a plant. The flavor is excellent, being much better than that of the coast berries as they come on the market here.—Edmonton Bulletin.

MOTHER!

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Immigration Figures

Canada is Getting 18,000 Immigrants Each Month

British immigration to Canada so far this season is about double that coming in from the United States. Of an average influx of about 18,000 a month 12,000 are coming from the United States and 6,000 from the United Kingdom.

The newcomers from the old country are mostly English. Out of an arrival of 12,500 in the last month tabulated, over 8,000 were English; 3,000 Scotch; less than 1,000 Irish and 150 Welsh.

The new immigration restrictions requiring careful selection are rejecting about 1,800 a month, while about 30 or 40 are deported for criminality or other disqualifying conditions.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Garget in Cows.

Enemy Insects

The Deciding Factor in the Success Or Failure of Cultivation

The ravages of insects do more damage to crops than the vagaries of the weather, and give the deciding factor in the success or failure of cultivation. Our stored harvests, our reserves of food, our furniture and clothing, our books and manuscripts, are objects of their attack. A slight increase in their violence or defect in our vigilance might wipe out any time of our fancied security. Fortunately a weak point in the life-history of many pernicious insects has already been found—usually an exact adaptation to some narrow set of conditions in the egg or the grub, the pupa or the adult, and by directing the attack on this a pest has been foiled. Fortunately, also, we have as well as enemies in the insect ranks. But we have yet to apply with system and thoroughness the knowledge that has been gained, and there is still a vast field of ignorance.

Great Waste in Timber

It is estimated that the material discarded in the timber industry in the United States each year might be made to provide 40,000 tons of paper, 3,000 tons of resin, 60,000 gallons of Ethyl alcohol and 300,000 gallons of turpentine.

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BOOK ON DISEASES

How to Find Malicious Free to any Address by the H. C. F. L. OVER CO., INC. 118 West 121st Street, New York, U.S.A.

Plane Leaves for Far Northland

The great naval seaplane of the Canadian Aero Film company left Toronto recently on its 800 mile trip to Hudson Bay, where pictures will be taken for the provincial government, and a survey made for the Dominion government. The plane can travel at a speed of 90 miles an hour. Stops will be made at North Bay, Cochrane and Moose Factory. The plane is going to the Belcher Islands on the west coast of Labrador in the bay.

China and Women Soldiers

China had women soldiers long before they were known in Russia. During the Tsin Ping rebellion 1,850 women as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking in 1853 an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers.

ONE WOMAN'S EXPERIENCE

Of Interest to Childless Women.

Toronto, Ontario.—"I suffered for a long time from a female weakness, inflammation, and a terrible backache. During the Tsin Ping rebellion 1,850 women as well as men served in the ranks. In Nanking in 1853 an army of 500,000 women was recruited. They were divided into brigades of 13,000 each and were commanded by women officers."

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. No one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Every woman at this time should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism.

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Soldiers Insurance

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The Returned Soldiers' Insurance act, passed by parliament last session, came into effect today. Applications are now being received and policies will be issued as rapidly as possible.

Any returned soldier who served in the naval, military or air forces of Canada in the great war, or, who was domiciled or resident in Canada on August 4, 1914, and served in any of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces or in the forces of any of the allied or associated powers, will obtain life insurance under the act. The applicant must, at the time insurance is issued, be domiciled and resident in Canada.

Widows of returned soldiers who have died after retirement or honorable discharge from the service and before the expiration of twelve months from the coming into force of the act, are also eligible for insurance under the scheme. Policies will be issued for a minimum of \$500 and in multiples of \$500 up to \$5,000.

OPEN TO ALL RETURNED MEN

The act was framed primarily with the object of giving to the returned man, whose physical condition, by reason of war service, prevents him from obtaining ordinary life insurance at normal rates, an opportunity to protect his dependents. It is open, however, to all returned men, whether of impaired physical condition or otherwise.

The government insurance policy is different in some respects from policies issued by regular insurance companies as the object of the scheme is protection of the dependents of the insured. Only immediate dependents may be named as beneficiaries and no provision is made for policy loans. The insurance money is not subject to the claims of creditors of either the insured or the beneficiaries and cannot be assigned. Only one-fifth of the policy is payable at death in a lump sum; the balance to be applied as annuity under various plans to be selected by the insured.

DISABILITY BENEFIT

An exceptional advantage of the statement, it is claimed, is the provision made for a disability benefit, not given elsewhere at such advantageous rates. Under this clause, should the policy holder become totally and permanently disabled, he is at once relieved from paying further premiums and the insurance is paid to him direct as an annuity of one-twelfth of the amount of his policy for a period not exceeding

twenty years. Should he not survive in this period, the balance due is paid to his beneficiaries.

Policies may be taken out on several limited payment plans or for whole life, and premiums may be paid monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually, according to the convenience of the insured.

Explanatory booklets and application forms have been forwarded to the various returned soldier organizations. The commissioners of the returned soldiers insurance have their office in the Transportation building, Ottawa.

Who Can Vote.

Everybody who wants to vote on the liquor plebiscite next October will have to register before doing so, and the dates set for registration are September 13th to 18th, inclusive. A new voters' list will be made up between those dates, upon which the forthcoming vote will be taken.

The boundaries of the polling divisions have not yet been determined, but so far as possible it is understood they will follow the provincial polling divisions. The only changes anticipated are in cases where both urban and rural areas are included or where there is a population of substantially over 300 voters.

85 Percent Cut.

Eighty-five per cent of the grain in the central and southern parts of the province, excluding green feed, has been cut, and in the northern parts from fifty to sixty per cent of the wheat is cut, with the cutting of oats and barley well under way.

This is the summary of the harvesting situation as given out in the fortnightly crop report of the department of agriculture. Not sufficient threshing has yet been done, it is stated, to warrant an estimate of yields based on actual threshing returns, but the yield will be heavy.

"The weather has been comparatively cool, with bright sunshine," says the report. "This has been ideal for filling and ripening. Light frosts have occurred in various places, but no serious damage has been reported up to time of writing, which means that practically all the wheat is past the stage where it can be damaged, and the greater portion of oats and barley are sufficiently well advanced to ensure a good sample."

"All districts report plenty of labor, but wages are higher than usual."

On Their Way

Last night Evangelist Scoville spoke on the Bible hill. Mr. DeLoe Smith sang a solo, "We Will Meet You There."—Cedar Rapids (Iowa) Gazette.

SPORT DOPE

By BUCK

"All entered in good faith and without prejudice"

A certain young man, travelling east on the G. T. P. fast train had a slight misfortune befall him last week—he had wired ahead to his young lady to be on the platform at the station on such a day as he would be going through—When the train pulled through—the young gentleman attempted to kiss the young lady—but Bill Ayers was at the throttle of 1114 and the old hog was travelling so fast that the young man missed the girl and kissed the engineer of the steam shovel down by Hawkins.

Speaking about fast things—has anyone noticed friend farmer these days?

That little joke that appeared under the heading—More or Less Funny—regarding the different ways the girls have of kissing in the several towns puts in mind of one Christmas. The girls of Viking hung up their stockings and got a bale of hay—the girls of Wainwright got a barrel of apple cider in their stockings but what we want to know is why the girls of Irma only got lead pencils?

Things the station staff of Irma should worry about—If the fast train leaves the track just about the end of the platform.

Noticed among the want ads of a daily paper: Wanted a piano by a lady, with mahogany legs.

Wanted a house, by a man, with a big bay window.

More or Less Funny

Things To Worry About—

Why other people don't take you so seriously as you do yourself.

When you go to church and there's no seat left but one way up in front.

That new comet that has appeared in the sky.

Only 107 days to Xmas.

The gasoline you have burned this summer.

One of our citizens says that he is afraid to agree with his wife on everything for then he knows that both would be dead wrong

It is reported that a bachelor's club has been organized at Irma for the purpose of studying the girls and advising them as to the latest styles. Their first discovery is that a girl's lips are like an old suit of clothes. They should be pressed frequently.

A minister was lost by shipwreck on a deserted island. After several days of wandering without food he was weary and despairing, when by chance he noticed a spiral of smoke rising over a clump of trees at the end of the island. Eagerly he started forward. But the closer he got the weaker his knees became as he conjured visions of man-eating cannibals. He would go forward a step or two, and then sit down in fear and indecision. When just at the fringe of bushes which hid his view of the fire, his nerve went completely. He could not go on. In despair he started to crawl away, when he heard, "Why in—didn't you play vengeance?" "Thank God, they are Christians," he murmured, flustering toward the fire.—Ex

Wants, Notices Strays, Etc.

For Sale—2 teams of heavy horses 2 sets heavy harness, 1 new wagon and box. Apply to A. A. Taylor, N. 4 12-46-8 or H. W. Love.

For Sale—Good second hand 6 ft. binder. Smart Brothers near Sunny Brae school. 3tc

LOST from sw 34-46-9, two bay mares branded HJF or HE on left thigh, yearling colts with them. Also bay 2-yr-old branded 3JE left thigh. \$5 reward for each.—H. H. Reber. 19-3p

For Sale—5 good milch cows, grade short-horns. Apply S. J. Brown, E. C. D. 20-23p

Strayed from N. W. 28-45-9-4 1 bay gelding branded O had fore-top and tail roached, had halter on when he left. \$5.00 reward for return. J. R. Love.

For Sale—Two good grade short horn milch cows, one three yr old heifer with calf at foot; one two yr. old heifer with calf at foot; one ranger cow with calf at foot; two fairly good milch cows with calf at foot; one pole Angus cow well broke to milk with two calves at foot. On the N. W. 4-18-47-4. C. C. Riddle, Irma.

For Sale—1 De Laval Cream Separator No. 15, only used 4 months L. Hostrop, Irma.

FOR SALE—Cow coming fresh, good milker and quiet. G. Knowles, N.W. 4 30-45-8-w.4th. 22-23tc

STRAYED—From S.W. 30 46-9 w of 4th. last spring, yearly grade Heifer, Brand 582x on the right on Right side. Please advise Chas. Olson, Irma, 23-5P.

Wanted To Rent—Good grain farm, with or without equipment, or will buy on crop payment. Farmers Bros. Jarow, Alta. 10-24c

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Women's Institute Hold Convention at Wainwright

The Wainwright Constituency of the Women's Institute held their annual convention in Edgerton Aug. 26th.

The afternoon session opened at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. D. W. Parcells of Chauvin, Conventer, in the chair. There were about 50 women present.

Mrs. Smith, president of the Edgerton branch, gave a splendid address of welcome to the visitors, which was replied to by Mrs. Henitz of McCoferia U. F. W. A. Mrs. Maddock of Edgerton then favored with a solo. It was esteemed a great honor and privilege to have Mrs. Fleming, the Provincial Vice President present. By way of introduction, she spoke of her many years work with Women's Institute and said she considered it a great honor to have been vice president of that society for 5 years, both she and Miss Mac Isaac, the president, being the first officers elected, and both serving ever since.

Mrs. Fleming took for her subject "My Country, My District, My Home, in which she set forth the privilege we enjoy in having for our home this great, free, beautiful Canada, she dwelt on the length, breadth, natural beauties and resources, resources, not excelled by any other country in the world.

She spoke of the great influence of the Women's Institute on the various districts when they are organized and urged the women to ever keep in mind the high broad principals of the society, namely the betterment of the homes and the consequent promotion of health, comfort happiness and efficiency of the community. And lastly the home, the dearest spot on earth to all women, let us keep it as cheery and comfortable as possible, she spoke of the many devices for the lightening of labor in the home, the power washer, the vacuum cleaner, running water, these are a few of the helps women should procure if possible. And in the garden plant plenty of vegetables of course, but don't neglect to plant a few flower seeds, if only a bunch of sweet peas, which more than repay in their beauty for the work expended.

Next on the program was a solo by Mrs. A. E. Keith of Chauvin. Then came the reading of the reports of the local branches all of which showed much work was being done.

A Question Box and round table discussion was held and showed what a large range of subjects the women were interested in. Mrs. Keith then led in singing "Land of Hope and Glory" and the afternoon session adjourned. The Edgerton Ladies then served a splendid supper to all the visitors.

The evening session opened with an overture by Rev. Mr. Taylor and the singing of O Canada. The Rev. Taylor then made an address of welcome, which was replied to by Mrs. Roy, president of the Chauvin branch. A delightful solo was then sung by Mrs. H. N. Freeman.

Mrs. Dailyn, of Ribstone, read a paper on Farm Economics which was instructive and interesting. Capt. Hudson, M. L. A. of Wainwright, was then introduced by Mrs. Parcells, having kindly took for the subject of his speech "Women's Interest and Influence in Public Life." He pointed out that the world was had brought a great change to women all over the world, they are entering all fields of endeavor, they are doctors, lawyers, judges, in civic offices, and even in the law making chambers of the country, and their good influence was already being felt. He stated that this last session of the Legislature was his first experience of women in that body, but was pleased with their influence there. We referred to the effect of women on the social life of the country and especially the influence of the Women's Institute on the life of the districts when they are formed and

urged them during this period of unrest to encourage social interest of all description in their communities, he made the fact plain that in his mind women were not seeking the high offices in the land, but merely trying to use what influence they might have for the betterment of the country.

Mrs. Parcells made a short address of thanks to Capt. Hudson and said she was pleased to note his broad views concerning women in political life.

Then followed a very enjoyable part of the program, solos by Mrs. Roy of Chauvin, Mr. Maddock of Edgerton and Mrs. Hudson of Wainwright, these were all too short for the audience, which greatly appreciated them. All joined in singing "God Save the King" and the delightful program was brought to a close.

VIKING

School opened on Monday, Aug. 30th, with the following staff and enrollment:

Principal, H. L. Porter, B. A. 1st class certificate, Grades 9, 10 11, 10 pupils.

Miss Anna Hall, 2nd class certificate, Grades 6, 7, 8, 10, pupils. Miss E. M. Umphrey, 2nd class certificate, Grades 3, 4, 5, 34 pupils.

Miss M. Madill, 2nd class, Grades 1, 2, 32 pupils.

A few other students are expected in the two upper rooms. The chief interest at present centers in the school fair to be held on Sept. 23rd.

Ten schools are represented, and the Vikingschools will need to work hard if they capture their share of the prizes. While several country schools have been working on the various events for competition since last spring nothing was done by this school other than the distribution of seeds. The present teachers are now working hard to get sufficient entries. It is hoped that it will be possible to have a big street parade take place about 1 p. m. on Sept. 23rd, just prior to the opening of the fair for visitors.

It is also planned to hold a sports meet about 3 p. m. The town is being canvassed this week for prize money to make these sports more interesting. In the absence of Mr. Dadds, Sec'y-Treas., the principal, Mr. Porter, will be acting Sec'y-Treas., and will appreciate any help given him in organizing the meet. Reserve Sept. 23rd for the school fair. Help the kiddies make their first fair a real success.

The Holden-Rutherglen football game which was played on the local grounds last Saturday evening, ended in a draw, the score being 1-1.

The strong wind interfered with the game to some extent, but taking the play throughout it proved fast and exciting enough as both goals received their fair share of bombardment. Holden's goal was scored in the first half and was immediately followed by Rutherglen's. In the second half many attempts were made by both sides to score but without success.

Following the game the local boys assisted by the ladies served lunch in the club rooms which was thoroughly enjoyed. After the refreshments were served the boys then met in the hall where the remainder of the evening was spent in music and song which was equally appreciated.

The members of the football club desire to extend their thanks to all those who assisted with the lunch and to those who provided the music.—Holden Herald.

A family re-union was held at the home of Walter Jones Sunday Sept. 5th in honor of the "Deacon's" birthday. There were eighteen set down to a sumptuous dinner. The family included Mrs. Ann Jones of Delaware, Ohio and Miss Elizabeth Jones, (Mother and Sister of the Deacon), Stephen Jones and family, Percy Jones and wife, Evan Jones and family and Lee Harvey and wife. Deacon was the recipient of many presents.

A. W. White and W. H. Bird motored to Edmonton on Tuesday in Mr. White's runabout recently purchased from Lee Harvey.

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Russia Defies Britain's Order To Stop Advance

London.—The Russian Soviet's reply to Great Britain's call for a halt of the Bolshevik advance in Poland is a refusal, according to the London Times. The newspaper says that the ground taken is that the armies would not obey an order to halt, and will only be content when they reach Warsaw, which had been promised to them for loot.

Berlin.—Fighting is now going on virtually on the plains before Warsaw, says the Tageblatt's special East Prussian frontier correspondent. If the Red army succeeds in breaking through the Chorzelle Pultazek line it will have arrived before the forts of Warsaw.

"Chorzelle is about 70 miles north of Warsaw, while Pultazek lies about 35 miles north of the capital." Heavy fighting is reported by the correspondent to be proceeding at Novgorod, northwest Russia. He says that on August 1 and 2, Russian reserves, comprising thirty thousand infantry and a regiment of field artillery passed through Grajevo on the way to Novgorod.

Paris.—The Bolshevik are being held by the Poles at Brest-Litovsk, and have suffered a loss of 500 killed and drowned there on repeated attempts to throw their forces across the Bug River, according to Wednesday's communique from Warsaw, which officially confirms facts previously announced.

The communique announces that the Reds have forced the River Narw, between Lomza, and that Bolshevik cavalry patrols have reached Ostrow, 53 miles northeast of Warsaw. Near the Prussian border Bolshevik forces occupied Kolno, 18 miles north-west of Lomza, and have attacked the fortress of Ostrolenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza.

The Poles were reported to be making a stand at the latter place. The communique reports fierce fighting along the Bug, the Reds having forced the stream in the region of Archiczyzn and the Polish troops endeavoring to throw the Bolshevik back across the river.

Riots in Denver

Mob Entered the Denver Post Building and Wrecked the Presses

Denver, Colo.—Nearly a score of people were injured, several of them seriously, and two cars were badly damaged as a result of an attempt of striking car men and their sympathizers to prevent operation of cars by strike breakers. Shots were fired, wounding several persons.

The mob entered the Denver Post building and wrecked the presses and other equipment. It previously had broken practically everything in the structure.

After partially destroying three cars in front of the cathedral, the mob overturned the cars and planned to set them afire. The crowd in front of the cathedral was estimated at 5,000. At 8.30, Commissioner of Safety Downer announced that Gov. Shoup had been asked to confer with the city officials on the subject of the immediate use of troops to quell the disturbances.

Men bearing gongs from the wrecked cars paraded the streets.

Man Without a Country

Premier Hughes Will Prevent Return Of Manix to Australia

London.—Messages from Australia quote Premier Hughes as saying that Archbishop Manix would not be allowed to return to Australia.

In an address at Melbourne, Australia, Premier Hughes severely attacked the archbishop, whom, he declared, was responsible for much of the present sectarian bitterness now prevailing in that country. Mr. Hughes stated that Archbishop Manix does not represent Australia or the Irish nor any other question, and is the acknowledged Sinn Fein leader in Australia.

Druggists Warned

Toronto.—Druggists have been warned by the Ontario college of pharmacy, that any druggist convicted of contravention of the Ontario Temperance act, will lose his certificate and be prevented from acting as a member, director or shareholder of any incorporated company dealing in drugs or medicines in Ontario.

BRITAIN ISSUES A WARNING TO BOLSHEVIKI

TO STOP POLISH ADVANCE

Great Britain and Allies May Be Forced to Declare War On Russia

London.—According to the Herald Premier Lloyd George, during a conversation with M. Krassin and Kameneff, presented an ultimatum to the Bolshevik representatives demanding an immediate and unconditional cessation of the Russian advance into Poland, even before signing an armistice, or otherwise Great Britain would declare war.

The newspaper declared that the British note sent to Russia is of a threatening character. The Daily Mail also reports that the note is in the nature of an ultimatum. "It says plainly," asserts the newspaper, "that Poland is over-run, and if, instead of hastening an armistice, the Bolsheviks continue to advance, the situation foreseen in the note of July 20 will have arisen, and Great Britain and her Allies will be obliged to assist in the support of Poland."

The Daily Mail also declares that the Prime minister indulges in some frank talk about the Red advance, to Kameneff and Krassin.

Propose Stiff Penalties

\$2,000 Fine or Jail for Intemperance In Ontario

Toronto.—It is believed that as an outcome of a conference held at the parliament buildings between Police Magistrate George T. Dennison, of this city, and Attorney-General W. E. Rancey, that \$2,000 fines for breaches of the Ontario Temperance Act, as well as imprisonment may become fairly common in the Toronto police court. So far, heavy fines are uncommon.

It is understood that Magistrate Dennison was instructed on lines similar to the notices sent out by the attorney-general to the magistrates throughout the province to the effect that prevention, not revenue, was the object of prosecutions for breaches of the Ontario Temperance act, and suggesting imprisonment as a means to this end.

Damage from Hessian Fly

Ontario Counties Report Damage to Fall Wheat From Pest

Toronto.—Serious damage has been done to fall wheat crop by the Hessian fly, in a number of counties in the southwestern section of this province, according to reports received by the Ontario department of agriculture. Reports from Norfolk state that some fields there suffered from 40 to 50 percent of damage from the insect. Barley has headed well, but the straw is short. Oats promise a generous yield with plenty of straw. Spring wheat has not done so well as the other grains mentioned. Owing to continued catchy weather, a good deal of hay is still lying in the fields and as a result there will be considerable poorly-cured clover and timothy.

With the Gentle Bolshevik

Wearing of a White Collar Results In A Death Warrant

Allenstein, East Prussia.—Threats by the Russian soviet forces to execute instantly any civil or military subjects of the allied owners who pass the frontier, are reported by refugees arriving here from the region to the east being occupied by the Russians. This has caused the inter-allied commission in the district to announce no person will for any reason be permitted to enter the Russian controlled zone.

The refugees declare that the Bolsheviks are shooting all landowners and property holders and others suspected of having money. The wearing of a white collar of any sort is sufficient evidence for a death warrant. Officials of the inter-allied commission declare that the majority of these reports are supported by circumstances indicating their truth.

High Wages Hiss Farmers

Montreal.—That there is a scarcity of agricultural labor, and further that such labor as is offered, commands unheard-of wages, was the consensus of opinion of the many farmers who met at St.-Norbert, Berthier county, on the occasion of a demonstration of labor saving haying machinery.

TRANS-ATLANTIC SERVICE BY GIANT DIRIGIBLE

TO CROSS OCEAN IN 50 HOURS

Germans Are Building Airship To Equal the Finest Ocean Liners

Paris.—The giant new trans-Atlantic air line which German private enterprise is planning to establish will be operated with dirigibles greater than any which have heretofore been flown. They will have 300 cabins, each with two beds, and will be equipped with kitchens, lounging saloons and promenades, the equal of those provided on the finest ocean liners.

It was learned here that the ships will be from the basic designs of the German inventor, Boerner, whose crafts were said to be the models of the R-34—the ship in which British airmen sailed across the Atlantic ocean and back last summer.

The new dirigibles are to be 800 feet long, 80 feet wide and 100 feet high. The envelope will be semi-rigid, and the car will extend almost the entire length of the ship. Motive power will be furnished by 34 gasoline motors, each of either 150 or 200 horsepower, arranged so the ship can be navigated in all directions, without employment of ballast. The arrangements are such that a complete power breakdown or an explosion will be impossible.

The dirigibles will be equipped to make a 4,000 mile non-stop flight at an average speed of 68 miles per hour. The dirigibles will be designed to land in water, and in that element will have a speed of 35 miles. The flight time from Germany to New York will be approximately 50 hours.

Herr Colman, director to the Zeppelin factories, will be the general manager of the new enterprise.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—The G.W.N.A. in Saskatchewan is about to make a motorist driver membership throughout the province.

Regina.—According to the Regina Leader, there is very little prospect of any immediate steps being taken by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company towards the formation of a pool for the marketing of the 1920 wheat crop.

Regina.—The Dominion government has approved of Saskatchewan's \$1,800,000 road building programme, according to an announcement of Hon. S. J. Latta, minister of highways. With the provincial government \$2,700,000 roadway plans the province will spend \$4,500,000 on good roads.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver.—The price of coal to householders here has been advanced from \$14.50 to \$15 a ton.

Westminster.—Indications are that the total cherry crop will be about the same size as last year. Apricots will exceed last year's output by 20 percent, and there will be a slight increase in peaches. Plums are variable and the total crop will run about 80 percent of last season's.

May Sit in West

Vancouver.—Nearly \$400,000 worth of farm lands in the northern central part of the province have been sold by one private company during the past three months. They were all purchased by British or Eastern Canadian farmers.

ALBERTA

Lethbridge.—To Skiff district, a new settlement along the Lethbridge-Weyburn line of the C.P.R., belongs the record for early shipment of 1920 grain. A carload of rye was shipped from that town Wednesday. The town is the centre of a big new producing area, which will have a high average crop this year.

Edmonton.—A special train of 200 American farmers is on its way to Alberta to look over prospective purchases in the Peace River country.

Calgary.—The consensus of the latest detailed reports received indicate there is every prospect of a good harvest in almost every part of the province. General rains accompanied by warm weather have produced ideal growing conditions.

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Premier Speaks On Importance Of the Press

Send Greetings to Britain

United States Sends Message on the Sixth Anniversary of Entry into War

New York.—Greetings on the sixth anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war were cabled to Field Marshal Earl Haig and Admiral Sir David Beatty by Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American legion.

"Honor to the statesmen who had the courage to assume responsibility of that decision," reads the message. "Honor to the British Millions who with valor unsurpassed and hearts of oak, executed that decision on Britain's many fronts. When we contemplate what would have been the state of affairs in the world today had not Britain acted as she did, the trials and difficulties of the present hour, however vexatious they may seem now to be, sink into comparative insignificance."

"United States forces have had the privilege of service on land and sea under British high command. The memories of the co-operations of these great days will never perish. They will perpetuate themselves in our hearts and thus serve to perpetuate the indissoluble friendship of the British and American peoples."

Coast to Coast by Plane

Progressing With Survey of the Cross Canada Air Route

Winnipeg.—Surveying of a coast-to-coast, aerial route for commercial aviation, recently undertaken by the Dominion government, is practically completed in certain districts and within a year's time, trans-Canada flying will be inaugurated, according to the statement of Major R. D. Hobbs, inspector of civil aviation, Ottawa, who has arrived in the city.

Major Hobbs said that the development of commercial aviation is dependent on a through route from coast to coast. The most difficult stretch of country between Winnipeg and Sudbury is almost completed. "When we have covered the mountain passes and found adequate landing stages, the surveys will be almost completed. Within a year's time we should have a regular coast to coast passenger service," he declared.

Murders in New York

Homicide Record of 52 Murders In Seven Months Is Unparalleled

New York.—Fifty-two murders have been committed in New York city during the seven months since January 1, setting a homicide record unparalleled in many previous years, it was stated at the district attorney's office.

In the six convictions returned in these cases, none have been for murder in the first degree, in 16 of the 52 murders no arrests have been made.

May Sit in West

Railway Commission Likely to Hold Sessions in Both East and West

Ottawa.—In addition to the opening hearing by the railway commission of the application of the express companies for an increase of forty percent, in rates to be held at Toronto on September 2, the board has decided to have other sittings, both in Eastern and Western Canada. The dates and places where evidence will be taken will be announced later.

In connection with the objection taken to the proposal to confine the hearing of the application of the railways for thirty percent increase to be held at sittings in Ottawa, it is probable that the board will give consideration to the west also, and make an announcement at an early date.

Turks Against Greeks

Constantinople.—Turkish Nationalist forces opened a bitter offensive against the Greeks along a sixty mile front in Asia Minor on Monday. The battle line extends along the Bagdad railroad westward from Kutahia to Sinav.

Ottawa.—Speaking before a gathering which included his excellency the governor-general, members of the government and of parliament, delegates to the imperial press conference from the four corners of the empire, and others prominent in the life of the Dominion Premier Arthur Meighen enunciated the principal, which, in his opinion, should govern the writers and distributors of news.

"The distribution of news is now the greatest trust in the whole body democratic," he declared. "The opportunities for good are infinite, the possibilities of mischief are just as vast. In my way of looking at it, there is only one motto an editor needs to bother much about and that is to tell the truth. For a good newspaperman, I think there is only one proverb, 'the truth shall make you free.'"

Mr. Meighen explained to the gathering that there were a number of ways in which newspapermen might fail to live up to the spirit of this principle. Misstatements might be made, understatements or overstatements published, but the favorite method, he declared, was the half-truth. Certain facts were torn from other facts of possibly greater importance and featured, with the result that a wrong impression was made on the public mind. He made a plea for the better presentation of the facts in the press, declaring that they had a work to perform which was of vital concern to the community as government itself.

The prime minister asked support for the League of Nations. "Let us lay hold on every instrument and organization which makes for peace and give it our help," he said. "Let us encourage the league of nations. Canada intends to do her full part in the work of making it succeed." He said there never was such overwhelming necessity as how to direct the currents of British opinion and expression towards the end of peace and goodwill among men, as there was today.

Good Fishing Season

Record for First Six Months Shows Increase Over Last Year

Ottawa.—Canadian fisheries, both in amount of product and value, made a good record for the first six months of the year ending June 30. Sea fish landed, both coasts amounted to 2,837,424 cwt., valued at \$10,564,146. For the same period last year the catch totalled 2,546,773 cwt., valued at \$9,939,495 or \$1,170,651 less than for the first six months of the present year.

Of the total catch for the six months 1,974,362 cwt., valued at \$7,294,450 were taken from the Atlantic and 862,962 cwt. valued at \$3,269,687 from the Pacific.

What About Belgium?

Germany Says She Will Not Permit Violation of Her Territory

Berlin.—The German government is determined to prevent, by all means, the entente from sending troops through Germany to help Poland, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister. Dr. Simons intimated that if the necessity arose Germany would fight to prevent such a "violation" of German territory.

Fate of Prisoners in Russia

Paris.—Thousands of prisoners of war in Russia, Siberia and Turkestan must die, according to Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, who was sent recently by the League of Nations to Russia to handle the question of repatriation of prisoners. Dr. Nansen added there were 175,000 prisoners remaining and it would be necessary for the interested nations to supply \$2,750,000 to repatriate them.

Wheat Certificates

Winnipeg.—The first payment of a participation certificate issued by the Canada Wheat board has been made. Approximately 900,000 certificates have been issued, it is said, and the first participation is at the rate of 40 cents per bushel. A second payment of at least ten cents per bushel as expected. The first disbursement will amount to \$30,000,000 or \$35,000,000, according to members of the wheat board.

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Renting on Shares

The common method of renting land on a crop and live stock share basis is for the tenant to furnish all labor, the work horses and machinery, and half of the feeding and breeding stock. The owner furnishes half the feed, and frequently half of the twine bill and furnishes the seed. Each party then gets half of the crop sold, and half of the increase from live stock. If the owner furnishes the machinery and the live stock in addition to the land, the tenant would likely furnish all the feed for horses and cattle and pay all operating expenses, real estate taxes and insurance on buildings. A lease giving the tenant half of the grain produced with the owner furnishing the seed would be a fair division. If the owner should prefer not to furnish the seed then the tenant should get two-thirds of the grain. In regard to cattle where the owner's expense only includes interest, depreciation and risk, while the

tenant furnishes feed and labor, the tenant should get two-thirds of the increase and two-thirds of the receipts from dairy products, if any. —Nor'West Farmer.

Eliminating The Poor Cow,

The object of cow testing is to give the dairyman accurate knowledge as to the production of milk and fat of each cow in the herd. It is readily admitted that the average cow does not produce as much milk as she is capable of giving, and many dairymen keep one or more cows that do not even pay for their keep. Cow testing shows which cows are worth keeping in the herd and gives evidence against those that should be eliminated from the herd. "The progress of cow testing," bulletin 58, Dairy and Cold Storage Series by A. H. White, B. S. A. shows that dairy farmers rely on guess work to pick out their best cows from which to save heifer calves for the future herds. Frequently, these guesses are not correct, cows which have good conformation are not always the best producers in the herd. Dairy Records will do away with guess work, and the farmer can safely select his best cows for breeding purposes. The bulletin, "The Progress of Cow Testing" may be secured free upon application, to the Publication Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. In addition to giving the essential objects of cow testing it outlines the details of organization and gives some of the results obtained, which shows that many farmers have increased the production of their herds from 30 to 75 per cent and some have doubled the herd average in a few years. Wherever cow testing has been followed for a few years, a decided increase in the average production of each cow will be found.

VIKING

Mr. Lewis, manager pro-tem of the Canadian Bank of Commerce spent the Labor Day holiday at his home in Edmonton South.

R. McEwen returned Tuesday from his home at Calgary where he has spent a two weeks' holiday.

Mr. McLean of the Merchants Bank, spent the week-end in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sparling returned Tuesday from Calgary where Mr. Sparling had attended the convention of managers of the Merchants Bank.

Mr. Coulter, of Edmonton, is station agent during the absence of Mr. Dodds who is on a visit to Winnipeg and other eastern points in connection with business matters pertaining to the Order of Railway Trainmen of which he is secretary for this division of the G. T. P.

Rev. J. A. Wheeler, pastor of the Community Church, who underwent a serious operation in an Edmonton hospital recently, is making good progress and hopes to be back soon to his home here.

The new school, in the new district, No. 3691, of East Bruce opened its doors for the benefit of educating the children of the District on Wednesday morning, September 1st. The District was very lucky in obtaining the services of Miss Lottie May MacLeod, late of Pictou, Nova Scotia, who comes very highly recommended as a teacher of unusual merit.

Selwyn Smith has returned to Kinsella for a visit from his home in Nova Scotia and is holding an auction sale at Kinsella on Saturday, September 18th. V. A. Justik is auctioneer and E. C. Williams, clerk.

F. O'Haulon, of Montreal, has accepted a position as mechanic in the McAtthey-Jones garage.

McAtthey & Jones delivered a new Dodge car to a Mr. Bowen, of Bruce on Tuesday.

F. Robinson, of Bruce, is local buyer for the Security elevator.

Mrs. Chas. Ham, of Bruce, was taken to an Edmonton hospital last Saturday in a serious condition but is improving.

Mrs. Ann Jones and Miss Elizabeth spent last week in Irma with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones.

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Among the live stock exhibits accompanying the Better Farming train is a very ordinary looking range ewe, with a very extraordinary record, according to J. G. Robertson, live stock commissioner. "The only interest she might excite is perhaps a feeling of wonder how such an animal came to be included in the exhibit at all," said Mr. Robertson. At the rear of her pen, however, Professor Shaw has a placard which gives the reason and shows that if all live stock did as much for their owners as this old ewe, there would be very little necessity for any campaign to attract people "back to the land."

The record shows that in seven years, during which this ewe was invariably bred to a pure bred ram, she gave returns as follows:

1914, two wethers, sold in 1914 for \$20; 1915, two wethers sold in 1915 for \$30; 1916, two two-shear sold in 1916 for \$60; 1917, two three-shear, valued in 1920 at \$53; 1918, one ewe-shear and one lamb, which lambed in 1920 valued at \$40; 1919, two one-shear wethers, valued at \$50; 1920, one wether lamb, \$10.

"In the seven years," said Mr. Robertson, "this ewe presented her owner with twelve lambs, valued at \$273. In addition there were seventeen fleeces, value \$33.60, making a total return of \$356.60." The original cost of the ewe was \$4.75, and maintenance has been conservatively estimated at \$159.60, so that she has made a net profit for her owner of no less than \$192.25.

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